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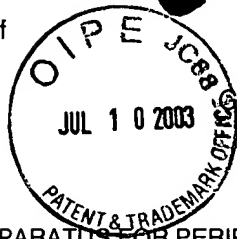
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN HEART FAILURE

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 10, 2003, please amend the  
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